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TAGS:EFIS, PFOR, BU

SUBJECT:SEIZURE OF BULGARIAN FISHING VESSEL ARGONAVT

REFS.: SOFIA 1267, STATE 143451, SOFIA 1209, STATE 137765

FINAL SETTLEMENT ON AMOUNT OF FINE HAS BEEN REACHED. FINE  
TOTAL \$425,000 OF WHICH \$5,000 IS THE CRIMINAL PENALTY  
REMAINDER IS CIVIL SETTLEMENT. SHIP WILL REMAIN IN CUSTODY  
UNTIL NEXT WEEK WHEN BULGARIANS ARRANGE TRANSFER OF  
NECESSARY FUNDS.

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## Message Attributes

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